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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
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Will attend in the Courts of Wake, Granville,  
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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.,  
Will practice in the courts of Halifax and  
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Carolina. mh-1-1f.

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Will practice in the Courts of Wake and  
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Carolina. mh-1-1f.

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Practice in the Courts of Halifax and  
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will give special attention to collecting and  
concerning business, and to adjusting the  
accounts of executors, administrators and  
guardians.

The Junior partner will attend at his of-  
fice in Weldon on Saturdays and Mondays  
of each week. mh-2-1f.

R. H. BUNN, SAM'L T. WILLIAMS,  
**BUNN & WILLIAMS,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**  
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mh-1-1f.

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RALEIGH, N. C.,  
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N O T I C E .  
Notice is hereby given, that an application  
will be made to the Legislature of  
North Carolina, for a charter to incorpo-  
rate a Fire Insurance Company.  
jan 14-1f.

O F F I C E C I T Y T R E A S U R E R ,  
RALEIGH, Jan. 14, 1873.  
The January interest on the One, Two  
and Three Year City Bonds, and  
part of the representation of coupons at the  
Bank National or State National Banks,  
Raleigh, N. C., M. W. CHURCHILL,  
jan 15-16. City Treasurer.

H A W K I N S & C O . ,  
**COTTON FACTORS**

AND

General Commission Merchants,

43 West Lombard Street,

B A L T I M O R E , M D .

Liberal advances made upon consign-  
ments of Fertilizers furnished at lowest rates.  
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AGENTS FOR

PATAPSCO GUANO COMPANY,

Norfolk, Va.

42-Battleboro "Advance" copy.  
sep 23d-kw-1f

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GROCER AND GENERAL

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT

Has and will keep in stock the best qual-  
ity of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I especially invite all interested to call,  
believing I can make it my interest to  
provide from my store and determined to  
sell Groceries with as close margin as they  
can be handled in Raleigh. My increasing  
trade certifies to this.

Thanking you for your favors in the past  
and hoping a share of your patronage in  
the future.

I remain truly,  
WAYNE ALLCOTT.

Jan 5-1f

# THE DAILY NEWS.

VOL. I.

RALEIGH, N. C. SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1873.

NO. 244.

### MORNING EDITION.

*The Raleigh Daily News.*

SUNDAY.....JANUARY 17, 1873

*Special Notices inserted in the Local Column will be charged Fifteen Cents per line.*

*All parties ordering the News will please send the money for the paper is wanted.*

### LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

#### Post Office Directory.

RALEIGH POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENT.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 8½ A. M. TO 7 P. M.

Time of Arrival and Closing the Mails:

Western—Due at 7 A. M. Close at 5:30 P. M.

Eastern—Due at 6 P. M. Close at 6:30 A. M.

Northern via Weldon—Due at 3:20 P. M. Close at 9:15 A. M.

Northern via Greensboro—Due at 7 A. M. Close at 5:30 P. M.

Fayetteville and Chatham Railroad Mail—Due at 9:30 A. M. Close at 3:00 P. M.

No mails received or sent on Sundays. Put all letters for mailing in letter box, as that is the last place we look for them before closing a mail. It is not certain that a letter will leave by first outgoing mail, when it is handed at a general delivery window, or to a Clerk.

Office hours for Money Order and Registered Letter Departments from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. J. Roogas, Postmaster.

For latest news by telegraph, see Fourth Page.

Local Briefs.—

Another grand dress hop is talked of. No Mayor's Court yesterday, and not a single police arrest.

Several civil suits were tried before Justice Whitaker yesterday.

Ample religious facilities are accorded to day to all who are piously inclined.

In the last two weeks some 30 colored

men have left this county for South Carolina.

A negro man living some 10 miles east of this city, had his left hand badly shattered by the accidental explosion of a gun which he was handing.

What have we done that the *Rocky* and *Mountain Mail* should cut us off its list?

To get a copy of this week's issue of said paper, we were compelled to borrow.

None of our business, but should it rain to-day, as in all probability it will, will it not prevent some of those who went through the drenching rain to the Tucker ball Thursday night from going to Church.

Our own experience has been an

excessive one. A large number of our

books are now "out on the borrow"—

Some of them our most valuable works,

and many have been out for a year and more. All efforts on our part to have them brought home have proven fruitless, and we have come to the conclusion that some of our "book" friends have no conscience. Why, to borrow a book, involves certainly as sacred an obligation as does the loan of the price of the book in money. But there are many people who take a different view. We are informed that the black snake root and ginseng are found to grow luxuriously and very abundantly in Western North Carolina. It is probably more abundant there than anywhere else on this continent.

BORROWED BOOKS.—A friend, who

has suffered from the evil complained of, suggests the following article on book borrowing:

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Carmel, the druggist is securing a

large and general assortment of fresh

goods in his line. His stock of toilet

soaps is peculiarly attractive. Get the

Paris bouquet, and you need no lube to

greet you up.

We would again call the attention of

the proper authorities to the open

condition of the unfinished well on the

corner of Salisbury and Edenton streets.

When we have "well enough," we will let it alone—not until then.

Owing to the want of drainage on

South street, the tenants of Mrs. Eliza-

beth Wilton are sadly in need of boats

for transportation about the yards. The

Street Commissioners will take due

notice of this fact and govern them-

selves accordingly.

Prempt the barber who is by the

way the only white barber in the city,

and a thorough gentleman besides,

still runs his Tousorial saloon opposite

Metropolitan Hall. There is no man in

Raleigh more highly deserving of a

large patronage than Premp.

OUR CHURCHES TO-DAY.—Divine

services will be held at the following

Churches to-day, (Sunday). Strangers

and others in the city are earnestly and

cordially invited to attend. Gentle-

menly ushers will be present to conduct

visitors to pews which are always free.

Edenton Street Methodist Church,

Edenton street, Rev. A. W. Mangum,

officiating. Services at 11 o'clock A. M.

and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Baptist Church, corner Salisbury and

Morgan streets, Rev. T. H. Pritchard,

D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock

A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

Presbyterian Church, corner Salisbury and

Morgan streets, Rev. J. M. Atkinson,

D. D., officiating. Services at 11 o'clock

A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

St. John's (Episcopal) Church, corner

W. H. Whitaker, officiating. Services

at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

St. John's (Methodist) Church, Rev.

R. H. Whitaker, officiating. Services

at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Mrs.

Margaret E. Ramsey, for many years a

resident of Rocky Mount, died in Wil-

lington, Del., on the 12th inst., in the

55th year of her age. Her remains

occurred yesterday at her residence

about 8 miles southeast of this city.

She had not heard of the gentleman's

death.

She leaves a host of friends to mourn

her loss.—*Rocky Mount Mail.*

Mrs. Ramsey was the mother of Mr.

Ramsay the enterprising clothing mer-

chant in this city.

Thanking you for your favors in the past

and hoping a share of your patronage in

the future.

# The Raleigh Daily News.

SUNDAY.....JANUARY 19 1873.

## A NEW WAY TO RAISE REVENUE—IS IT PRACTICABLE?

When Gen. Henry A. Wise was Governor of Virginia, he proposed a financial scheme to raise revenue for the State, which was somewhat novel in its character, and does not seem to have attracted much attention at the time.

Before the war, as now, millions of dollars were annually sent from Virginia to the Northern Life and Fire Insurance Companies in payment of the premiums on policies in these Companies.

Gov. Wise proposed that the State lease the exclusive privilege of insuring, to a single Company or a combination of Companies.

On account of the distressed financial condition of Virginia, some of the papers of the State have revived Gov. Wise's scheme, and the question has given rise to an interesting discussion.

It is asserted that the gross receipts of insurance in Virginia reach annually to the amount of twelve millions of dollars. One half of this amount is believed to be net profit.

Those who favor the proposition contend that the State should share equally in this profit, and this would give her a new source of revenue, amounting to three millions of dollars.

We have no data at hand by which we can estimate what amount of money is annually sent out of North Carolina to pay for insurance. If Virginia pays twelve millions, we presume our State pays at least two thirds of that sum, eight millions. According to this estimate, the insurance men receive an annual profit of four millions of dollars from North Carolina.

If the policy suggested by the Richmond Whig be adopted in this State, to wit: that an equal division be made of the net profits with the Insurance Company or Companies with which the lease is made, then North Carolina would receive two millions of revenue from this source.

In the present depleted condition of the State's finances, this sum would be a great help. This would enable us to pay the current expenses of the State Government, relieve the University and other State property now under mortgage, protect the State's interests in the railroads, make better provision for our charitable institutions, which are now crying pitifully for help, revive the common school system, which has become inefficient and almost useless, and at the same time lift from the shoulders of the people the heavy burden of taxation which keeps them depressed and impoverished.

It is probable that the estimate that Insurance Companies reap a profit of one half of their gross receipts is too high. Competition in insurance as in all kinds of business, diminishes the net gains and makes the profits comparatively small.

But if we make the profit of the Insurance Companies one half of that claimed by some of our Virginia contemporaries, then if the gross receipts from this State amount to eight millions of dollars, and the actual profit of the Companies be only two millions of dollars, North Carolina would still reap a revenue of one million, by leasing the privilege of insuring for one-half the profits.

We do not know this plan for raising revenue will prove feasible, but the necessity of relieving the State from her pecuniary embarrassments, and the importance of diminishing the present exorbitant taxation, should direct attention to every proposition intended to restore the public credit and remove public burdens.

## THE REPEAL OF THE USURY LAW.

We have before stated that General Dix, in his inaugural message to the New York Legislature, advocates the repeal of the usury law and the removal of all restrictions on the price of money.

His position is endorsed by the New York Journal of Commerce, which is regarded as the ablest commercial news paper in the United States, and is considered the organ of leading business circles in New York.

From a recent editorial in that paper, we clip the following on the repeal of usury laws:

**BEN BUTLER IMPLICATED.**

In the House of Congress on Wednesday, Mr. Farnsworth, of Illinois, introduced a resolution, instructing the Committee of Investigation in the Credit Mobilier fraud, to inquire whether any fees were paid to any member of the House as attorney for the Company, and also if any sums of money had been paid by the Credit Mobilier or Union Pacific Companies, to assist in the election of any member of Congress.

This resolution is considered a blow at Ben Butler, who is charged, by rumor, with having received large fees for his services in behalf of the Credit Mobilier.

Mrs. William Dickey, who is well known to picnic parties visiting the Great Falls of the Potomac, where she resided, has eloped with an old lover named George Jackson. Mr. Dickey, who is twenty years the senior of his spouse, takes the matter very philosophically, and says he "don't care much about the wife, but he would like to have the hundred dollars she took with her."

A runaway team carried John Farley, his wife and two children upon the ice in Mariemont river, Jefferson county, Mo., a few days ago, and the ice giving way, Mrs. Farley, the children and the horses were drowned.

districts that the repeal of the usury law would either raise the average rate of interest, or if not, would attract capital, to the financial centres and make it more difficult to secure loans on bond and mortgage. It is clear to every intelligent observer familiar with the course of money any affair that the effect would be the very reverse of this; but, like the English farmers prejudice in favor of the corn laws, the feeling is deeply rooted that the truth can only be established in their minds by actual experiment.

There are mulish people who believe that it will be easier for poor men to borrow at some rate if the law is repealed, and, and that if there is no such latitude of discrimination their own chances will be better, and they oppose the repeal from selfish considerations. Thus sums up the opposition as far as it is developed."

A proposition having been made in the Virginia Legislature to reduce the rate of interest in that State from twelve to six per cent, the Norfolk Virginian, in an editorial on the subject, comments as follows:

**THE RATE OF INTEREST.**—We have entered our protest against the reduction of the rate of interest in this State to the preposterous maximum suggested, and trust that the Assembly will let "well enough alone." The Raleigh News, in noticing the movement in this State, expresses the hope that the North Carolina Legislature, when it assembles will adopt the Virginia Rate of twelve per cent, on special contract—allowing the legal rate to remain as at present, six per cent, where no special agreement is made. \*

If we judge from the tone of the press of this State, we think the people are anxious that the rate on special contracts for money be increased, while the legal rate remain as at present, when there is no agreement as to price."

In other words, our sister State has discovered her mistake, and is about to repair it, admonished by the experience of the past few years, during which we know the fact that large sums have been sent by citizens of North Carolina into this State for investment. Indeed, so great has been the flow of money towards Virginia from the quarter indicated that some weeks ago the News told us that people in Carolina had to come to Virginia cities to borrow money sent from their own State. But if we adopt the insane idea of a six per cent, maximum, these sums will at once be withdrawn. Not only these money, but all others will be collected, and in place of relief to our people we shall see the advertising columns of our papers running over with trustee's sales, and the ruin of our farmers will be inevitable. Let us pause while it is yet time, and in place of denunciations of "money changers" and "bloated bondholders," let us have a fair and candid argument on this great question.

## PROFITS OF THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

Hon. James Brooks is a member of Congress from New York. He is one of the Directors in the Union Pacific Railroad Company. He did not have any shares in the Credit Mobilier stock in his own name, but he presented his son-in-law, Mr. Neilson, with one hundred and fifty shares of the same. For this, Mr. Brooks paid fifteen thousand dollars, being one hundred dollars per share. At that time, however, the shares were worth two hundred dollars in market. But Mr. Brooks was a member of Congress, and of course purchased on accommodat-

ing terms.

At the end of one year, Mr. Neilson's one hundred and fifty shares, for which he paid fifteen thousand dollars, had increased in value to one hundred and nine thousand dollars! Besides the stock itself, which was worth thirty thousand in open market, Mr. Neilson received \$9,000 in dividends, \$50,000 worth of Pacific stock and \$20,000 in first mortgage bonds—making his little investment of fifteen thousand worth one hundred and nine thousand in twelve months.

But Mr. Brooks did not receive this profit himself. Oh! no! not he! He was a member of Congress and a Director of the Union Pacific, and therefore it was not right that he should receive any advantage from this investment. But his dutiful son-in-law, Mr. Neilson, made a good thing of it. Mr. Brooks gave him one hundred and fifty shares, and it proved to be a very profitable investment!

Who, after this exhibit, will accuse Mr. Brooks of receiving bribes for his votes in favor of the Union Pacific scheme?

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**A Strange Meeting.**

In the New York Dispatch of a recent date is an incident growing out of the late war under the above heading, and the journal referred to relates how, on an evening or two previous, a good looking man, a laborer, about thirty years of age, took the cars at Centre street depot, Newark, for New York. There was but one vacant seat in the car that was by the side of a handsome and elegantly dressed lady. The man sat down, and after this fair companion had removed her veil he was surprised to recognize in her his wife, whom he had not seen for more than twelve years.

The lady threw her arms around his neck and kissed him tenderly, and mutual explanations followed.

It seems that they had been married just before the breaking out of the war, at the home of the lady in Missouri. Her father was the owner of a large tract of land, but had only a little money. He joined the rebel cause, and the daughter also warmly adhered to the opinions of her father. Her husband, however, was a decided Union man. She abused him violently on account of his principles, and told him if he sided with the "Bloody Yankees" he might leave the place, and she never wished to see his face again. He took her at her word and the same night left her and joined Fremont's army as a private. He was several times taken prisoner, and as often escaped to our lines. He pressed on with Sherman to the sea, and at the conclusion of his term of enlistment joined a New York regiment, and by this means, at the end of the war, found his way to Newark, where he has since worked quietly in a factory.

His wife's father was killed at Vicksburg, and she was left possessor of his uncultivated farms. She supported herself by working in a millinary establishment in St. Louis till after the close of the war. Her land rose in value, and she sold it for a good price, and realized about \$5,000. With this sum she started a millinery of her own in St. Louis, and succeeded splendidly. She is reputed to be worth \$40,000 or \$50,000. She was on her way to New York to buy goods when she met the man whom she had supposed long ago dead. Remorseful for driving him away, she had refused all offers of marriage. The joyous meeting caused the husband to forgive the wife's error, and a present of a new suit of clothes, a diamond ring, and a splendid gold watch, when they arrived at New York, served materially to increase his respect and affection for his long-lost wife. They are now stopping at a fashionable hotel, joyous over the accident that united them.

The scarcity of fuel continues in Virginia City, Nevada, and wood is selling at \$20 per cord. The Gould and Curry mining company were compelled to stop their hoisting machinery, being able only to make enough staves to run the pumps and keep the mine free from water. The scarcity of fuel is due to the inability of the railroad to bring forward the adequate supply.

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**HORSES, HORSES, HORSES.**

\$115. One black mare, 6 years old, 18 hands high, sound.  
\$150. One sorrel mare, 4 years old, 15 hands high, sound.  
\$100. One grey horse, 9 years old, 14 hands high, sound.  
\$100. One bay horse, 8 years old, 14 hands high, one eye. G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

**W H I S K E Y ! W H I S K E Y !**

50 barrels Corn Whiskey, in half barrels.  
50 barrels Rye Whiskey, " "  
Port and Sherry on cask.  
Jan 16-17 G. T. STRONACH & BRO.

**N E W BOARDING HOUSE.**

**J M S. T A Y L O R**

will open her new Boarding House on the 14th Inst., in Prairie's New Block,

**Wilmington Street.**

The rooms are large and pleasant, and is a very desirable place for the members of the Legislature, as it is near the Capitol.

To board \$30 per month. Ten or fifteen day boarders wanted.

Jan 7-1m

**50 BOXES CANDY.**

50 Boxes Cream, Farina, Soda

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Lemon Crackers,

PALE SOAP,

Fowler & Co's Bar and Cake Soap,

Dooley's Yeast Powder,

Worcestershire Sauce

English Chow Chow,

Best Cream Cheese,

Breakfast Bacon,

Canvassed Hams,

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Borpen's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, Canned and cased goods of all kinds.

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The Aurora Indiana Gaff Whiskey is now conceded by all epicures to be the finest flavored pure whiskey made. Try it and be convinced.

**BAXTER, NASH & CO.,** Norfolk, Va.

**JAMES PIRSSON & SON,** may 2-tf

# The Raleigh Daily News.

SUNDAY.....JANUARY 19, 1873

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Newbern offers inducements to rag-pickers.

The streets of Magnolia are being improved.

The small pox is about to disappear.

Barrett.

Mr. C. W. Rivenback has opened a hotel in Lilesville.

Mrs. Eliza Smith, aged 59 years, died in Ansonville last week.

It is reported that the small-pox is spreading in Ashe county.

Wadesboro' is getting to be quite a city. It has snatched thieves.

The epiphysis still fondly clings around Rocky Point, New Hanover.

Ridgeway is to have two new churches—a Presbyterian and Methodist.

New North Carolina hams are selling in Wilmington at 15 cents per pound.

The grand dress ball in Fayetteville on Wednesday evening was a noisy affair.

J. D. Williams has been re-elected President of the Fayetteville National Bank.

The Southerner says the march of improvement still continues in Tarboro.

The postal route from Kinston to Richlands, Onslow county, is to be reopened.

The Howard Hotel at Tarboro had a grand dress ball on Friday night, the 10th.

Mr. E. F. Moore has been elected President of the People's National Bank at Fayetteville.

An old negro named Ab Ratlin, living near Wadesboro', broke his thigh last week while attempting to get into a wagon.

There were on Thursday last 700 barrels spirits of turpentine and 15,000 barrels of rosin awaiting shipment in Fayetteville.

The Franklin Courier says that the Rev. Dr. Pritchard baptised four young ladies of that place in the Tar River on the 14th inst.

A woman tried to commit suicide in Wilmington Wednesday night. Laudnum was the weapon and a stomach-pump the restorer.

Newbern wants 23 cents worth of repairs on one of her streets, and is agitated because she can't get it. Poor dear little Newbern.

The kitchen of the Middleton House, Magnolia, caught fire Wednesday night. The flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Somebody last Tuesday fired the fence of Mr. James Tucker, Nash county, in three places. The fire was discovered in time to put it out easily.

The Wilmington Journal objects to the "shimmying" of the youngsters on the streets of that city. A reasonable cause for objection, friend James.

The negroes near Kinston have been started by the presence of a red and white balloon in that section—some of them wanted to kill the thing when it lit.

On the morning of the 9th inst. Mr. Exum Vick was taken ill in his buggy, near Whitaker's Mill, Nash county, and died in a few minutes after being attacked.

The Smithfield pilots report the heavy swell on Wednesday known of that coast in 20 years. They think a storm was gathering its strength for the North Carolina coast.

The Tarboro Southerner has discovered a pig in that section that weighed 5 pounds more than one recently reported there—he present pigship weighed 55 pounds.

Some days ago a little son of Mr. James Green, Nash county, was caught in a cotton gin and so badly crushed that he died in a day or two. The little fellow was only six years old.

The small-pox, we learn from a private source, has made its appearance in Guilford county, 2 miles from Friendship. There was one death, a young man, on the 16th.

Dr. L. L. Staten, of Edgecombe, has been challenged by a gentleman in Columbia, S. C., to run his horse "Morgan" against "Ratler" during the month of May, for not less than \$500 a side.

The Wilmington Library Association has invited ex-Governor Z. B. Vance to lecture before them at an early day, and he has accepted. The Journal prophesies a tremendous house on the occasion.

Edgecombe shipped from the Tarboro depot, during the first two weeks of this year, 1,065 bales of cotton. Shipped for the same time, from the Tar River, 546 bales. So says the Southerner.

Captain Lewis Meyer, of the steamer Caswell, was married in Kinston on the 9th instant, to Miss Martha J., daughter of J. B. Webb. It would seem the gallant Captain was securely caught with this web.

The Franklin Courier says "there has been twenty eight cases of small-pox, and eleven deaths. Dr. Crenshaw thinks that the disease is on the decline, and that those now sick will soon be out of danger. Mr. Bolton is said to have it very badly."

A fire occurred in Wilmington on Thursday morning, on Castle street, destroying the warehouse of Messrs. George C. Baker & Co., together with a lot of spirits of turpentine and rosin. The wind was blowing heavily at the time, but fortunately in a direction to prevent the spread of the fire. Loss some \$15,000, with an insurance of \$9,000. So we learn from the Journal.

Matilda Heron, formerly a well-known actress, who recently arrived in New York from San Francisco, has been suffering from dementia, and became so violent Wednesday in the Merchant's Hotel as to make necessary her removal to the Park Hospital.

Large numbers of ladies are at present daily upon the Wharfton trial.

Seventy thousand colliers are on a strike in Wales.

## Samana Bay.

It was reported some time ago that Samana Bay had been purchased by various American speculators. What was before but well founded conjecture received what appears to be authoritative sanction Thursday. The Government entered into negotiations for the purchase of this bay in 1869. Much to the chagrin of President Grant and his advisers, however, the scheme met with such opposition in Congress as to render its success absolutely impossible. There has been, nevertheless, a very general opinion that we have not heard the last of this St. Domingo job" as it was called. Now it appears that a private company—formed by a certain Alden B. Stockwell, has stepped in and purchased Samana from President Baez. This mysterious company has a capital of twenty millions of dollars.

Whether this sum is actually in hand, or whether some of it has been placed "where it will do us most good," it is certainly a large amount to expend on such a place as Samana Bay.

The former is badly governed, subject to sudden revolutions, and is unproductive in the hands of its present inhabitants; the latter is important to the United States as a naval station, and was recognized as desirable for such a purpose as far back as the administration of President Pierce, but in private hands the problem is "what will they do with it?" Is this company merely the cattawpaw of the Government? Is there any savor of a job like the Credit Mobilier about it? Is the company trading on the idea that the United States Government must sooner or later possess this bay, and will have to pay a good price for it, besides enhancing in value the various claims staked off in its vicinity?

Is the present generation as superstitious as were the ancients, or is there a scientific basis for the new theories that are afloat concerning the signs in the sun, the premonitions of storms, rainfall, earthquakes and divers ills affecting nations? It is well known that the sun exhibits enormous expansions and contractions of its fiery envelope, vast whirlpools surging downward in vortexes of immense depth; flames of vast volume shooting out suddenly millions of miles; a movement and an unrest that is terrible in its violence—It has been a favorite theory, which has met with much ridicule, that various phenomena on the earth depend, as effect from cause, immediately on the appearance and disappearance of the spots in the sun due to these convulsions on its surface. One person even goes so far as to trace the cholera to them. This theory is undoubtedly gaining ground, and among the latest accession is the high authority of Mr. J. Norman Lockyer, of England, who, over his own signature, has expressed his belief in the coincidence of spots on the sun and storms and rainfall on the earth.

**GAME IN THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA.**—The Staunton *Vindicator* of the 10th inst. says: "Last week there were shipped from Winchester, Virginia, seven thousand rabbits. The wagons arriving there daily are laden down with them. One wagon, Saturday, had twenty-seven hundred. Pheasants, partridges and wild turkeys are shipped in proportion to Baltimore and Washington. The rabbits sell at six dollars per hundred, skin and all. The heavy snow in the valley has greatly increased the trade in all kinds of game. There were several wagons in Staunton, on the 9th, filled with deer and winged game from Pocahontas county. Venison was quoted at eight cents."

A couple of huge wax candles presented to the young Emperor of the China on his wedding day, were found to be veritable infernal machines, designed to blow up this near relative of the Moore.

A fire at Cadiz, Ohio, Wednesday, destroyed 4 large buildings in the central part of the business portion of the town. The loss on the buildings and goods is estimated at \$40,000; total insurance, \$20,000.

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100 Sacks Worthington's and Marshall's.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### NOON DISPATCHES.

#### MISCELLANY.

Judge Giles, of the District Court for Maryland, decides that the 12th rule of the United States Supreme Court, in admiralty, is amended to read: "In all suits by material men for supplies of repairs, or other necessities, the libellant may proceed against the ship and freight in rem or against the master or owner alone in *personam*, applies whether the supplies were furnished or the repairs made before or after the rule was amended. This decision is adverse to Judge Blatchford's, of the Supreme District Court, of New York. Judge Giles desires the case in question to be appealed."

Prince Napoleon returns to Switzerland. He takes no part in politics, and only desires to gain the law suit against the Government of France for his expulsion. He has no pretensions to the throne, and does not fancy the regency. He submits to the government which France approves.

The flood at Clearfield, Pa., is the greatest ever known. There has been a great loss of timber. The Christiana river is very high. Delaware trains are not crossing the bridge. Much damage is apprehended. The bridge over Stockport, on the Hudson River Railroad, is gone.

Eleven Sisters of Charity arrived yesterday from Harve, on the steamer *Ville de Paris*.

The Arkansas Legislature continues unsuccessful in Senatorial Balloting.

SANFORD, Jan. 18.—The North and West branch and Susquehanna bridge is broken. The river is rising alarmingly. The ice is gorged in several places. The Philadelphia and Erie Road are impassable between Wilkesport and Lockhaven.

**Another Horse Disease—Travel Stopped.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—It is stated that the spinal meningitis prevails among the horses here, and that several fatal cases had occurred.

The flood stopped travel on the Erie Railroad.

#### Great Freshet.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—There is a great freshet in the river here. Much loss was partially avoided by the timely removal of merchandise. The ice gorged just below the city.

**Epizootic in Nebraska.**

OMAHA, Jan. 18.—The stage horses and elk have the epizootic.

#### MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

##### Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—There was no session of the Senate to-day.

In the House the testimony in the Credit Mobilier corruption case was ordered to be printed.

A letter from Mr. Lamar, of Savannah regarding the cotton claims was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair, of Michigan, reported a bill for the relief of Edmund Jussia, late Collector of Internal Revenue for the first district of Illinois. The bill passed.

Also a bill for the relief of the sufferers by the destruction of certain salt works in Kentucky, done by order of Major General Buell during the war.

Mr. Blair explained the circumstances of the destruction, it not having been done by battle, but as to measure of economy to save guarding the works to prevent their being of use to the enemy.

Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, thought this subject should be approached with much caution. The formula might be given at will to pay for all property destroyed to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy. He said the precedent here sought to be established would be looked upon with great interest by the British and other foreign nations who claimed for their citizens the same right which we granted in this respect to our own.

Mr. Smith, of New York, contended that the payment for property thus destroyed was an imperative duty of the Government and he cited a number of authorities in support of his position.

Mr. Adams, of Kentucky, also advocated the passage of the bill and it was passed yesterday.

Mr. Blair also reported a bill for the relief of the East Tennessee University, which was passed.

Mr. Holloman of Indiana, as a privileged question at the expiration of the morning hour, called up the message of the President vetoing the bill for relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hawks. Mr. Holloman presented evidence from the quartermaster's department from other sources showing that the statement from the Treasury Department, upon which the President passed his veto, was erroneous.

The House on reconsideration based the bill over the President's veto by a vote of 128 to 17.

#### From Montgomery, Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 18.—The Legislature imbroglio still continues. Speaker Parsons said in the House yesterday that the Court-Room Legislature still exists, but no one knows where it meets.

After the election of permanent officers of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor McElroy ruled it to be no permanent organization until the Marengo and Conceal contests are decided, and the House acting on this ruling now refuses to send to the Senate a notification of its permanent organization, so dead lock continues, with no prospect of a decision for some days yet.

The composers in the *Advertiser* office have agreed to devote one hour's work, commencing at 4 p.m., February 3, to the Greeley monument fund.

#### Washington Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House Committee on Claims to-day decided the Cowan and Dickson cases involving cotton used for fortification purposes. It places cotton so used on a footing with lumber taken for fortification purposes.

The syndicate, composed of Jay Cooke & Co., Rothschilds, and others, submitted a proposition to Secretary Boutwell to day to take three hundred million of the five per cents. Mr. Boutwell reserves his decision until after next Tuesday's Cabinet, but in no case will he place more than one hundred million on the market.

**Election in Knoxville.**

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 18.—Wm. Rule, one of the editors of the "Chronicle," Republican, was elected Mayor of this city over John S. Voughler, Mayor for three years past, by 156 majority. The issues were personal, and not political.

**Janauschek in Richmond.**

RICHMOND, Jan. 18.—Janauschek has received another triumph in this city. Her audiences each evening have assumed the character of an ovation. She leaves to-morrow on a Southern tour.

**Weather Report.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—For the States, east of the Mississippi, low pressure northerly to westerly winds, low rising temperature and very generally clear weather.

**Small Pox in Boston.**

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Forty-six deaths have occurred in this city from small pox this week, a decrease of ten from last week.

**Bulwer Dead.**

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Bulwer, the English novelist, died to-day, aged 67.

**New York Markets.**

NEW YORK, January 18.—Cotton dull; sales 2,496 bushels; uplands 25%; Orleans 20%. Flour very quiet and firm. Whisky closed lower at \$1. Wheat active, very steady. Corn 10 1/2¢; oats 10 1/2¢; barley 10 1/2¢; rye 10 1/2¢. Pork quiet and steady. Lard steady. Western steaks 8 1/2¢. Turpentine quiet.

Net receipts to-day 751; gross 5,758. Sales for future delivery, today, 5,500 bushels; uplands 25%; Orleans 20%. Corn 10 1/2¢; oats 10 1/2¢; barley 10 1/2¢; rye 10 1/2¢. March 20 11 1/2¢; April 20 11 1/2¢; May 20 11 1/2¢; June 21 11 1/2¢. Gold 12 1/2¢; silver 12 1/2¢. Sterling 9 1/2¢. Government advanced 1/2¢.

**Foreign Markets.**

LOMONT, January 18.—Consols 92 1/2¢. Five 8 1/2%; Eric 48 1/2%. Paris, January 18.—Rentes 54 and 30. Liverpool, January 18.—Cotton closed dull; uplands 25%; Orleans 10 1/2¢. Later, Cotton high; uplands 95%; Orleans 10 1/2%; sales \$8,000; exports and speculations 1,000.

**Cotton Markets.**

WILMINGTON, January 18.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10 1/2¢.

NEW ORLEANS, January 18.—Cotton, medium and middlings 10 1/2¢.

NORFOLK, January 18.—Cotton quiet; low middlings 10 1/2¢; middlings 10 1/2¢.

MEMPHIS, January 18.—Cotton dull; middlings 10 1/2¢.

BALTIMORE, January 18.—Cotton quiet; medium 10 1/2¢.

MONTGOMERY, January 18.—Cotton steady, good ordinary 17 1/2%; low middlings 18 1/2%; middlings 10 1/2¢.

ATLANTA, January 18.—Cotton quiet; middlings 10 1/2¢.

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